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Ann Terbusch
National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Protected Resources F/PR1
Permits Division
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705
Silver Spring, MD 20910

**RE: Protected Species Special Exemption Permits;
Docket No. 001031304-0304-01**

Dear Ms. Terbusch:

As director of the Miller Park Zoo an accredited member of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA), I am writing to fully endorse AZA's comments with regard to the National Marine Fisheries Service's proposed regulations pertaining to the public display of marine mammals.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Regards

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